

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2574 - SB 2471

February 11, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates the Committee on Federalism within the General Assembly to review federal acts, laws, orders, and regulations that may impact the state.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$4,200/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years

Assumptions:

- The Committee will consist of 10 legislative members.
- Members of the Committee are authorized to receive reimbursement for travel expenses to attend meetings.
- The Committee is required to meet at least twice a year; it is assumed one meeting will be held outside of the regular legislative session.
- All members will receive a per diem of \$313 per day for each committee meeting outside of session.
- The Lt. Governor and the Speaker of the House will not receive travel reimbursement; therefore, eight of the members will receive \$0.47 per mile with the average miles traveled per member estimated to be 275 miles roundtrip. The average mileage reimbursement for each meeting is estimated to be \$129.25 (\$0.47 per mile x 275 miles).
- A recurring increase in state expenditures, beginning in FY22-23 and subsequent years, of \$4,164 $\{[(10 \text{ members} \times \$313) + (8 \text{ members} \times \$129.25)] \times 1 \text{ meeting}\}$.
- The proposed legislation requires the Committee, if the Committee determines that a federal action is unconstitutional, to report the determination to the Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives.
- Each house is required to vote on a bill to determine whether, in the opinion of the legislature, the federal action is unconstitutional. If the bill becomes law, the federal action determined to be unconstitutional will have no legal effect in this state and state or local agencies are prohibited from spending public money or resources or incurring public debt to implement or enforce such federal action.
- Such determination could have significant impacts on state and local revenue and expenditures as well as federal funding received by state and local governments. However, any such impact is directly attributable to future legislation deeming a federal action unconstitutional and is not a direct result of this legislation.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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